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Business and Labor reports LB 124 to General File. Judiciary reports LB 87 and LB 550 to General File; LB 109, LB 203, LB 246, LB 293, LB 393 to General File with amendments; and LB 26, LB 36, LB 216, LB 268, LB 294, LB 605, LB 644, all reported as indefinitely postponed. All signed by the respective chairs. That's all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See pages 639-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will...we will pass over LB 264. LR 8CA. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 8CA, by Senator Cudaback. (Read brief summary.) The resolution was introduced on January 9 of this year, at that time was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The resolution was reported to the full body. I have no amendments pending at this time, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Cudaback, to open.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, LR 8CA is a relatively simple bill. It isn't one that's hard to understand, it's straightforward. It's something that I have been thinking about for a long time. It doesn't necessarily benefit Jim Cudaback or any one person. All it simply does is state that executive officers shall reside within the state of Nebraska during their respective terms of office. That refers to the Auditor, the Governor, the Treasurer, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General. The Lieutenant Governor currently does not have to reside within the state of Nebraska. I can understand why this was implemented back 100 years ago or whatever. The travel was difficult, no automobiles, no means of maneuvering like we have today. Why shouldn't a person be able to live in Waverly, Nebraska and be the Auditor, Treasurer or whatever. It simply restricts that he can live in Omaha, he can live wherever he wishes to live. It's straightforward. I think we all understand it. And if you're for it or against it, I guess it doesn't...you know, that's strictly up to you. It's here and I'd...if you have any questions or if you would...I would try to answer them. But, like I said, it's rather straightforward, just simply requires that they do not have to live within the city of Lincoln, but they must live within the